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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMMES .
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide financial assistance to different States for various Family Welfare Programmes;

(b) if so, the details of the funds provided, State-wise;

(c) whether requests have been received from various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith assistance provided during the last three years; and

(e) the number of persons benefited by such programmes, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Under National Family Welfare Programme, the State-wise amount allocated under different schemes during the current year 2004-05 is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The State-wise and year-wise grants-in-aid released during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

(e) The family welfare services are provided through the primary health care infrastructure functioning in the States. The schemes of the Department such as Maintenance of Infrastructure, Area Development Programme, Reproductive & Child Health Programme, Immunization Programme, Maternity Benefit Scheme,Supply of Contraceptives and Empowered Action Group (EAG), etc. benefit the entire population especially the eligible couples, expectant mothers, infants & children.

The acceptors of family planning methods and the coverage of expectant mothers, infants and children under immunization during 2003-04 are at Annexure-III.